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This is a request for filing a _____ continuation \underline{X} divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 10/153,154, filed May 21, 2002 (list only immediate prior application).

Title: NOVEL METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ALLEVIATING PAIN

Inventor(s)(full name of each inventor): Daniel W. Gil and John
E. Donello

No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in the above-identified prior application.

- 1. $\frac{X}{A}$ An application based on the prior application as filed and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting of: 1 page application cover sheet
 - pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
 - 15 sheets of drawing(s).
- 2. $\frac{X}{3}$ pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as originally filed on August 20, 2002, in prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no. $\frac{10}{153}$, filed May 21, 2002, is enclosed.
- A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is attached.
- 4. __ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed:

 computer readable copy of sequence listing
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 Statement Under
 Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing From Another Application

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- Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- 6. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
- 7. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 8. Small Entity Status:
 - a __ A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - A small entity statement was filed in prior
 application serial no. ______, and such status is still proper and desired.
 - c __ is no longer claimed.
- The prior application is assigned of record to Allergan, Inc.
- 10. The power of attorney is assigned of record to Cathryn Campbell.
- 11. A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.
- 12. X A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- 13. A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.
- 14. Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.
- 15. \underline{X} A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time filed on December 11, 2003 in prior application serial number 10/153,154, is enclosed.
- 16. Also enclosed:

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